## **REMARKS**

Claim 16, the sole pending claim, has been amended to overcome the rejections of Claim 16 under 35 U.S.C. §112 (1<sup>st</sup> ¶) and (2<sup>nd</sup> ¶) as set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Official Action, and <u>not</u> herein repeated. As will be noted, Applicants used the suggested phrase "one or more" glioblastomas.

On the merits, Claim 16 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as anticipated by Galve-Roperh et al. The reference was published in March 2000. The present application claims priority based on "ES 2000 00323" which was filed on February 11, 2000. Accordingly, it is clear that the invention of Claim 16 was <u>not</u> known or described in a printed publication before the invention thereof by Applicants.

Reconsideration and allowance of Claim 16 is requested.

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